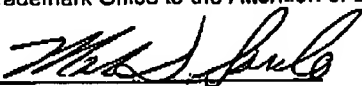


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Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

A Notice of Appeal was filed in connection with the application on January 7,
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